IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING

AND VARIANCE - N/S Security Blvd.,

70' E of the c/L of Belmont Ave. \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

(1601 Belmont Avenue) 1st Election District

1st Councilmanic District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

BEFORE THE

Case No. 95-201-SPHA

Exxon Corporation

Petitioner

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance for that property known as 1601 Belmont Avenue, located in the vicinity of Woodlawn. The Petition was filed by the owner of the property, Exxon Corporation, by R. W. Hilchey, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact, through their attorney, G. Scott Barhight, Esquire. The Petitioner seeks approval of an amendment to the previously approved site plan in prior Case No. 81-218-X and a variance from Section 413.2.F of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit one freestanding identification sign of 176.86 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft., for proposed improvements to the subject site. The property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitioner was Timothy Whittie, Professional Engineer with Frederick Ward Associates, Inc., and G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 0.9732 acres, split zoned B.M.-A.S. and B.M., and is located at the northeast corner of Security Boulevard and Belmont The property is improved with an Exxon Service Station which has Avenue.

MCBOFILMET.

STATE OF THE STATE

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING
Date

131/5
By

existed on the site for many years. The Petitioner is desirous of renovating and updating the property to provide some additional multiple product dispensers as well as make alterations to the existing Tiger Mart in accordance with that depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, a site plan of the property. In addition to the proposed improvements, the Petitioner wishes to add an identification sign onto the already existing freestanding sign to identify the Tiger Mart. Testimony indicated that by virtue of adding the Tiger Mart sign, the overall size of the freestanding sign will exceed the permitted 100 sq.ft. and thus, the requested variance is necessary. It was further noted, however, that signage for the entire site, including the relief granted herein, will be less than half that which is permitted by the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has reduced signage in other areas on this site to a level well below the maximum permitted; however, for the reasons set forth above, a variance is needed for the subject freestanding sign.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

MARCH TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that the relief requested in the Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance should be granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land and result in a practical difficulty and unreasonabel hardship. In addition, the relief requested to complete the proposed improvements will not result in any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare and is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing and variance should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 30 day of January, 1995 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plan in prior Case No. 81-218-X to reflect the proposed improvements and a variance from Section 413.2.F of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit one freestanding identification sign of 176.86 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft. for the proposed additional sign, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such

OPDER RECEIVED FOR FILING

-- 3-

ORDER RECEIVED FOR FILING
Date
By

TMK:bjs

time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

1437

Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

January 30, 1995

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE
N/S Security Boulevard, 70' E of the c/l of Belmont Avenue
(1601 Belmont Avenue)
1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
Exxon Corporation - Petitioner
Case No. 95-201-SPHA

Dear Mr. Barhight:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

with lotro w

for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: R. W. Hilchey, Esquire, Exxon Corporation 6301 Ivy Lane, Suite 700, Greenbelt, Md. 20770

People's Counsel

File



# Petition for Special Hearing

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

1601 Belmont Aveune, Baltimore, MD 21207

which is presently zoned BM-AS & BM

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve

Amendments to the previous approved plan in Case No. 81-218-X.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that i/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.  Legal Owner(s):  EXXON_CORPORATION
(Type or Print Name)	Type or Print Name)
Signature	Signature Reskirchny
Address	R.W. Hilchey, Agent & Attorney-in-Fact Type or Print Name)
City State Zipcode	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner:	6301 Ivy Lane, Suite 700 (301)51375// Address
G. Scott Barhight (Type br Pent Name)	Greenbelt, MD 20770  City State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted.
Signature	G. Scott Barhight 832-2050 Name 4th Floor
210 W. Pennsylvania Ave. 4th Floor	210 W. Pennsylvania Ave, Towson, MD 21204
Towson, MD 21204 832-2050 Zipcode	OFFICE USE ONLY  ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING  Unevallable for Hearing
A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	ALL DATE DATE 12/94



# tion for Varia

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore

for the property located at

1601 Belmont Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21207

which is presently zoned BM-AS & BM

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

413.2.F to permit one (1) 176.86 sq. ft. freestanding identification sign in lieu of the allowed 100 sq. ft. sign.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

To be fully explained at the hearing

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	Contract Dambarrati	legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition
	Contract Purchaser/Lessee:	Legal Owner(s): EXXON CORPORATION
	(Type or Print Name)	Extrem Company U.S.A. Rust
		(Type or Print Name)
	Signature	Signature Russelenny
	Address	R.W. Hilchey, Agent & Attorney-in-Fact
	City State Zipcode	
	Attorney for Petitioner:	Signature
	G. Scott Barhight	6301 Ivy Lane, Suite 700 (30) 513-751
<b>.</b> .		Address Phone No.
FLING	Sign Guld	Greenbelt, MD 20770
		Only State Zipcode Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted.
2/2	2 0 W. Pennsylvania Ave, 4th Floor	G. Scott Barhight 832-2050
W	Dwson, MD 21204 832-2050	Name 4th Floor
	State Zipcode	210 W. Pennsylvania Ave, Towson, MD 21204
<b>!</b> * <b>!</b>	Administration of the state of	ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING 2 HRS
		unavailable for Hearing
þ	Printed with Soybean link	the following defee Next Two Months
0	on Recycled Paper	ALLOTHPR
Date	6	REVIEWED BY DATE 12/2/94
m deline.		• 1



## Frederick Ward Associates, Inc.

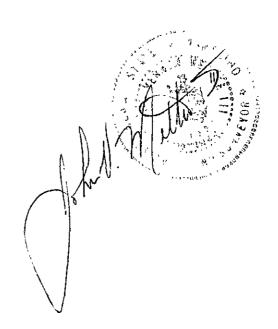
**ENGINEERS** · ARCHITECTS · SURVEYORS

75-201-5PHA

November 10, 1994

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Security Boulevard which is 142 feet wide at 70 feet east of the centerline of Belmont Avenue which is 60 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances: N. 46°06′02" W. 52.76 feet, N. 02°20′38" E. 1.46 feet, by a curve to the right having radius 290.00 feet and arc length of 191.12 feet, N. 40°06′16" E. 94.97 feet, S. 49°53′44" E. 96.83 feet, S. 05°02′31" W. 234.50 feet, by a curve to the left having radius 4660.66 feet and arc length 145.00 feet to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber EHK,Jr. 6014, folio 555.

CONTAINING 42395 square feet or 0.9732 acres of land. Also known as 1601 Belmont Avenue and situated in the First Election District.



### ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Tower, Maryland

District 13 T	Date of Posting 12/07/14
Posted for: Special Hooring & Various	
Petitioner: EXXON COPP	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Location of property: 1601 Bel-ment As	~,_N/S
Location of Signe: Freizy rood way on prop	enty being zono &
Remarks:	***************************************
	Data of return: 13/30/94
Number of Signs:	WICKOFILME



### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Cheeapeake Avenue in Towacn, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Courthouse; 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

Case: #95-201-SPHA (Item 198) 1601 Belmont Avenue N/S Sebuitty Boulevard, 70' Eof of Belmont Avenue 1st Elegion Diffict

Tet Councilmanio Legat Christelli Excen Corporation Hearing: Tuesday, January 17, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Fim. 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Hearing to approve amendments to the previously approved plan in case #51-216-X. Variance to permit one 176.88 square foot free-standing identification sign in lieu of the allowed 100-square foot sign.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

NOTES: (1)Hearings are Handlcapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Call 887-3353.

(2) For Information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Please Call 887-3391. 12/228 December 22.

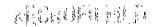
distinct or one age of

### CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., Uec. 23, 19 99	TOWSON, MD.,	Dec. 3	23_,	19 94
-----------------------------	--------------	--------	------	-------

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

a. Henrilson LEGAL AD. - TOWSON





Rallimary Granic Zoning Administration & Development Management Iti Vest Chesapeake Avoaue Tor son, Maryland 21201

Date 12/2/94

jigjiooon 95-201-59HA

Account: R-001-6150

Number 198

MONRES SPH 250,00 I NON RES VAR 250.00 020 70.00 2 SIGNS 080 YOTAL 570.00

DUNER: EXXON CORP, PAIDBY Whiteford, Trylor Preston

O3AOa#OOO7MTCHRC BA G002:42PM12-02-94 \$570.00

Please Make Checks Payable To: Baltimore County

### ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

#### PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

wa
For newspaper advertising:
Item No.: 198
Petitioner: EXXON GRPORATION
Location: 160/ BELMONT AVE,
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
NAME: EXXON CORPORATION CARE OF MICHAEL OLAFSSON
ADDRESS: 630/ IVY LA. SUITE 700 GREENBELT MD
20770
PHONE NUMBER: 801 573 7511

AJ:ggs

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
December 22, 1994 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Exxon Corporation 6301 Ivy Lane, Suite 700 Greenbelt, MD 20770 ATTN: MICHAEL OLAFSSON

301-513-7511

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore
County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

.

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-201-SPHA (Item 198)

1601 Belmont Avenue

N/S Security Boulevard, 70' E of c/l Belmont Avenue

1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Exxon Corporation

HEARING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Hearing to approve amendments to the previously approved plan in case #81-218-X. Variance to permit one 176.86 square foot free-standing identification sign in lieu of the allowed 100-square foot sign.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

was with the

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

December 13, 1994

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore
County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in
Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-201-SPHA (Item 198)

1601 Belmont Avenue

N/S Security Boulevard, 70' E of c/l Belmont Avenue

1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic

Legal Owner(s): Exxon Corporation

HEARING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Hearing to approve amendments to the previously approved plan in case #81-218-X. Variance to permit one 176.86 square foot free-standing identification sign in lieu of the allowed 100-square foot sign.

Arnold Jablon

Director

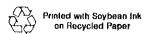
cc: Exxon Corporation

G. Scott Barhight, Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.





### Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

December 29, 1994

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave, 4th floor Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No: 198

Case No.: 95-201 SPHA Petitioner: Exxon Corp.

Dear Mr. Barhight:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on December 02, 1994.

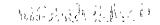
Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i. e. zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

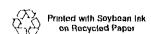
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

Sincerely,

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)





### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Dec. 19, 1994 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for December 19, 1994 Item No. 198/

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. We will review the landscape plan in detail at the Development Plan/Permit stage. The planting design objective will be to provide a full streetscape treatment along Security Boulevard and Belmont Avenue.

RWB:sw

أريال المراجع

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

ZADM

DATE:

12/15/94

FROM:

**DEPRM** 

Development Coordination

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Agenda: see below

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

Augusta mtg. of 11/28/94 Itms # 178, 179, 180, (183,) 184, 185

Mity. of 12/5/94 Stems 188 and 189

May of 12/12/94 Stems 191, 192, 194, 195, 198

LS:sp

LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTSBP



O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

Ms. Julie Winiarski Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

12-7-94

Baltimore County
Item No.: + 198 (JLL)

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

BS/

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Zoning Administration and Development Management

DATE: December 13, 1994

FROM:

Pat Keller, Director

Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT:

Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 190, 191, 192, 195, 196, 198 If there should be any further questions dr if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

Division Chief:

ĭĻ

### Baltimore County Government Fire Department





700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

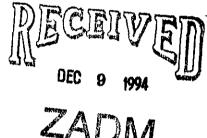
DATE: 12708/94

Frauld Jabier Director Zeniog Administration old Dovelopment Himagorent Balvirore County L. Frace Bulldana Towson, to 81804 PALL STUD-1105

Property Owners SE' Houry

I CATIONE DISTRIBUTION MEDITIC OF MEG. 18, 1594

Coning Agenda:



Contlement

Itom No. : SEE BELOW

Foresant to your request, the referenced proporty has been surveyed by this Durgay are the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

S. The Fire Marchallo Offite has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE XO √HE FOLLOWING FIEM NUMBERS: 190, 191, 192, 198, 194 175, 195 AMD (198)

PEVIEWER: LT. ROBERT H. SAUERVAND

Fire Harthal Office, FHOTE 887-4881, MS-1108F

ice File



Hearing 1/17

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
PETITION FOR VARIANCE

1601 Belmont Avenue, N/S Security
Blvd., 70' E of c/l Belmont Ave.
1st Election Dist., 1st Councilmanic

\* CASE NO. 95-201-SPHA
Petitioners

### ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Max Tenneman

le S, Demilio

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

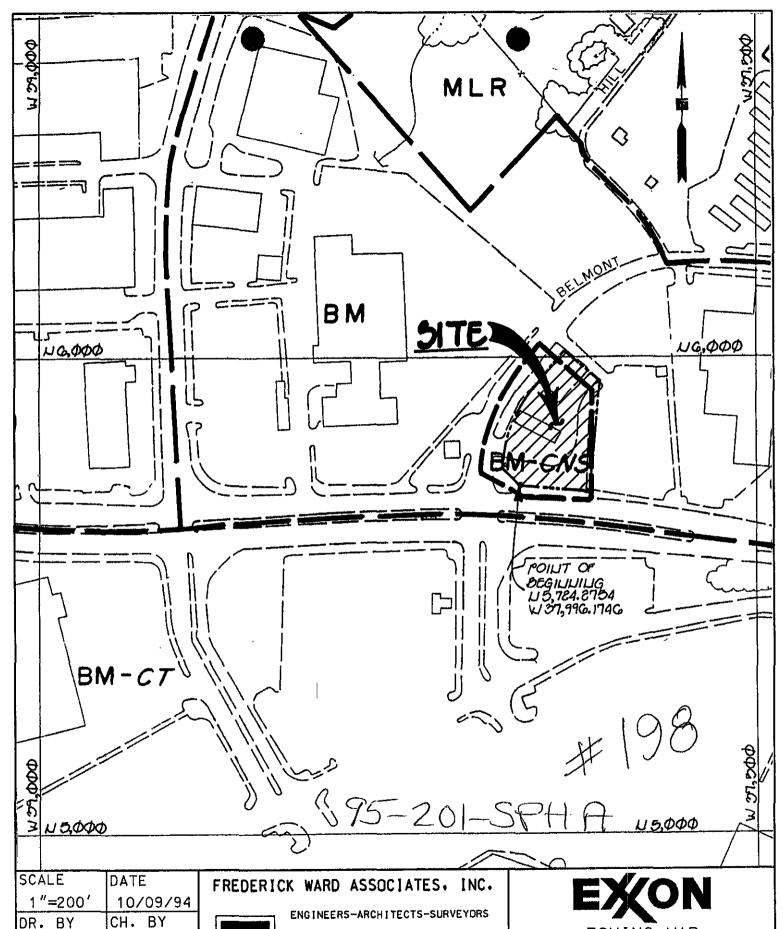
Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of January, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 400, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.

Marian San San San San San San

Peter May Zimmerman



1"=200' 10/09/94

DR. BY CH. BY

CB JBG

PLAT NO. JOB NO.

94129



ENGINEERS-ARCHITECTS-SURVEYORS
5 SOUTH MAIN STREET
BEL AIR, MARYLAND 21014-0727
(410)838-7900 (410)879-2090

N STREET

D 21014-0727

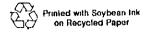
(410)879-2090

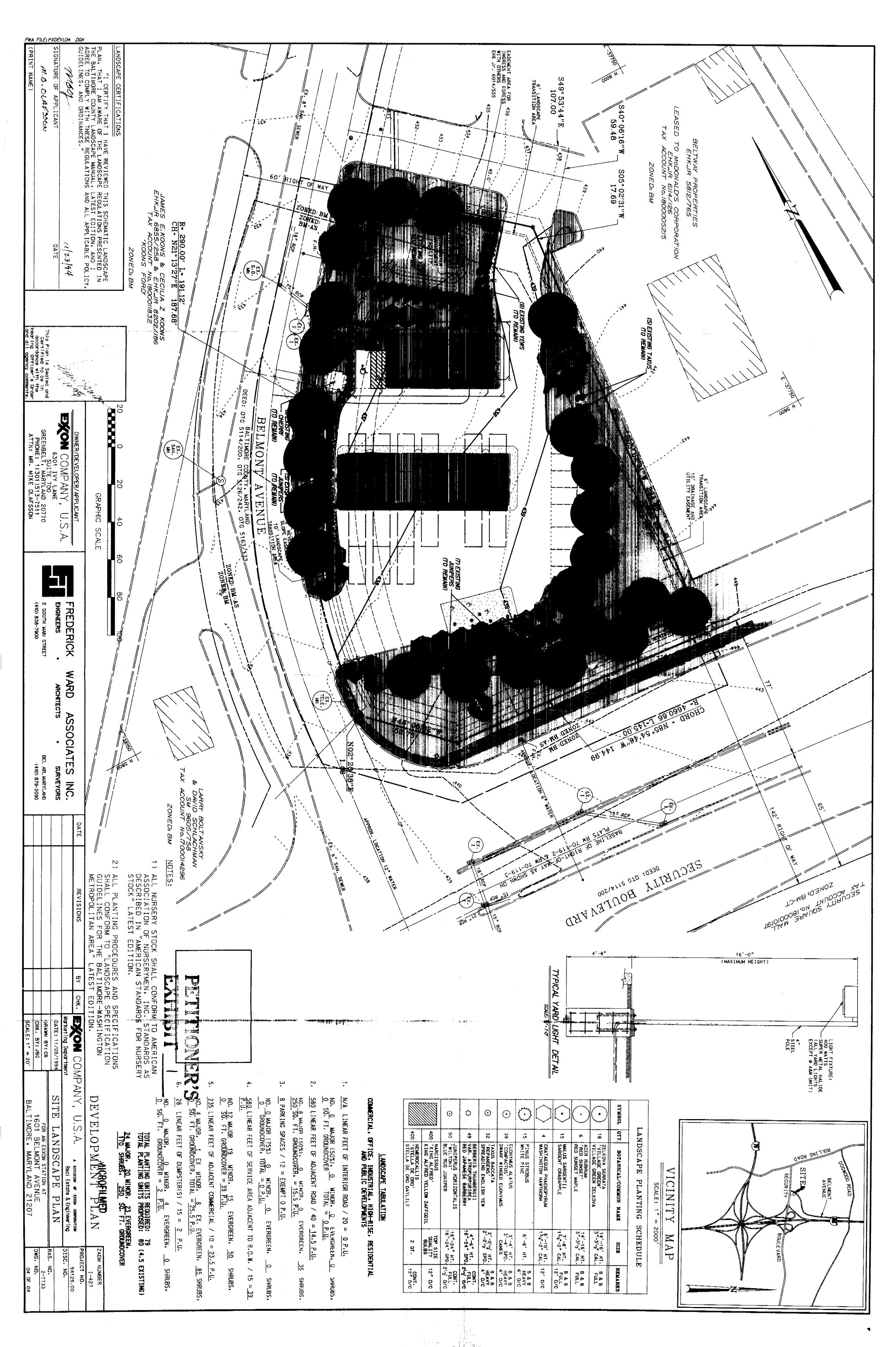
A CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

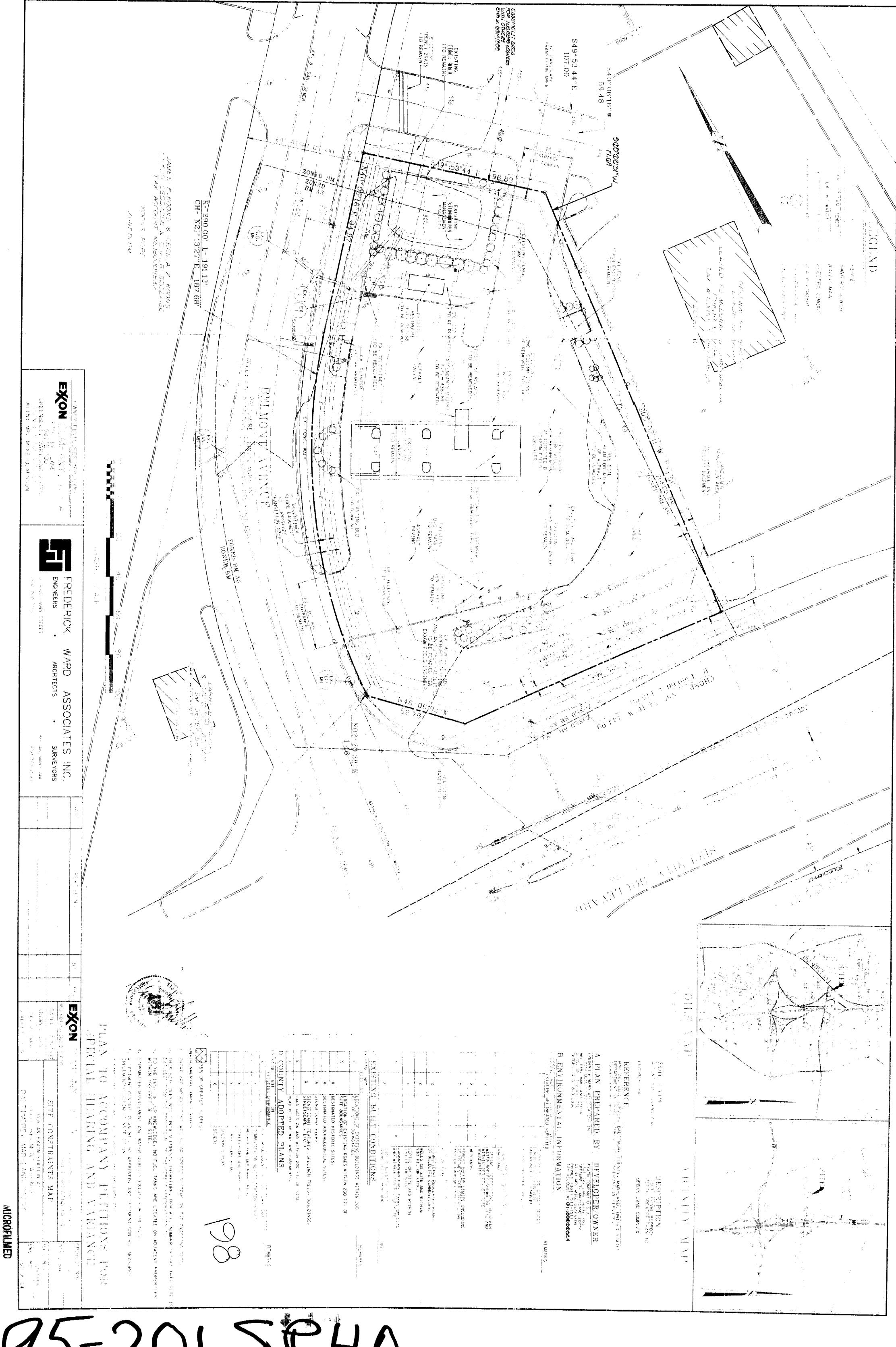
### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

### PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

Timothy Whittie	ADDRESS Frederick WARD ASSOC., Inc. 5 South Main St., Bel Air, ND 21014
7.000	

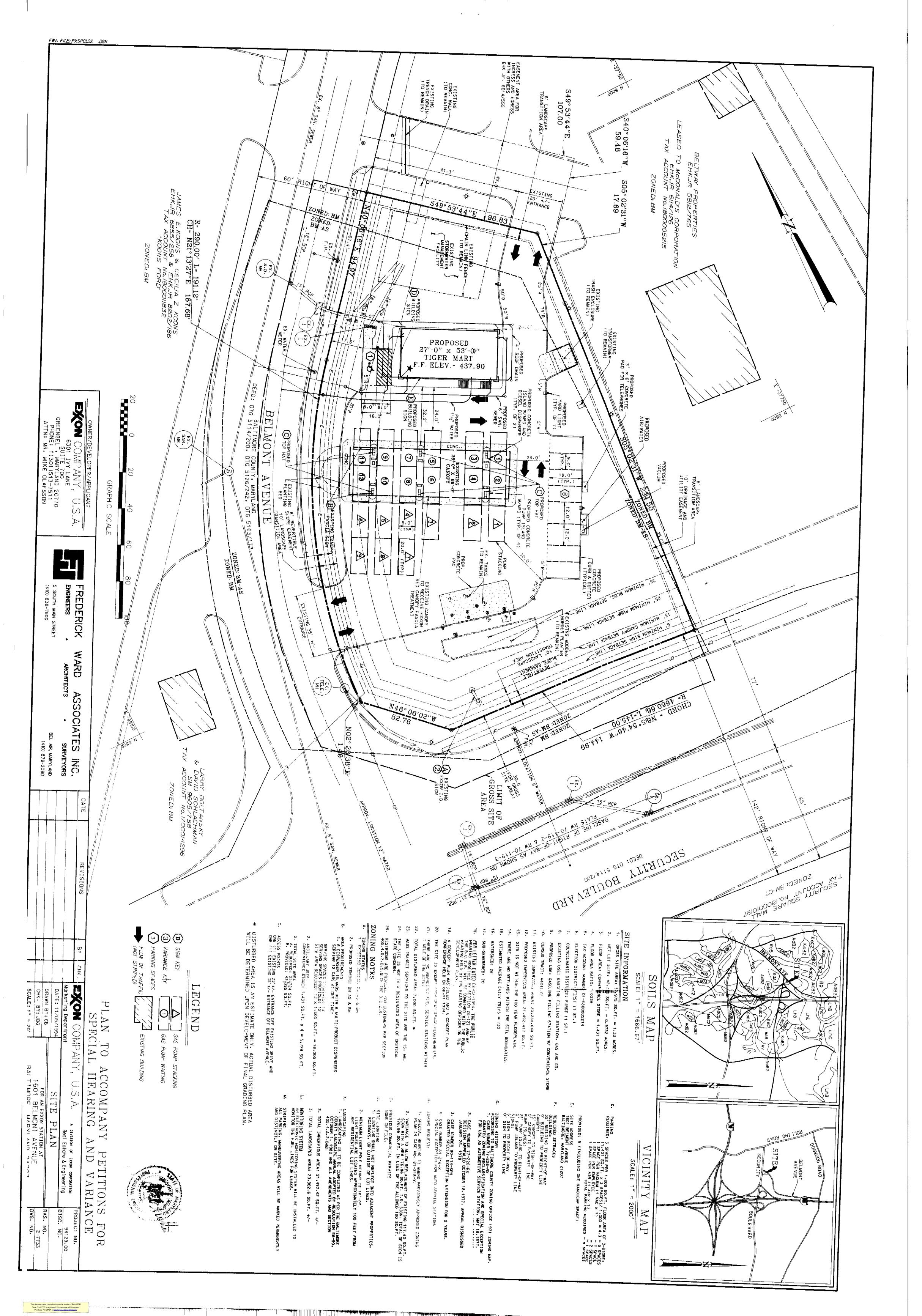


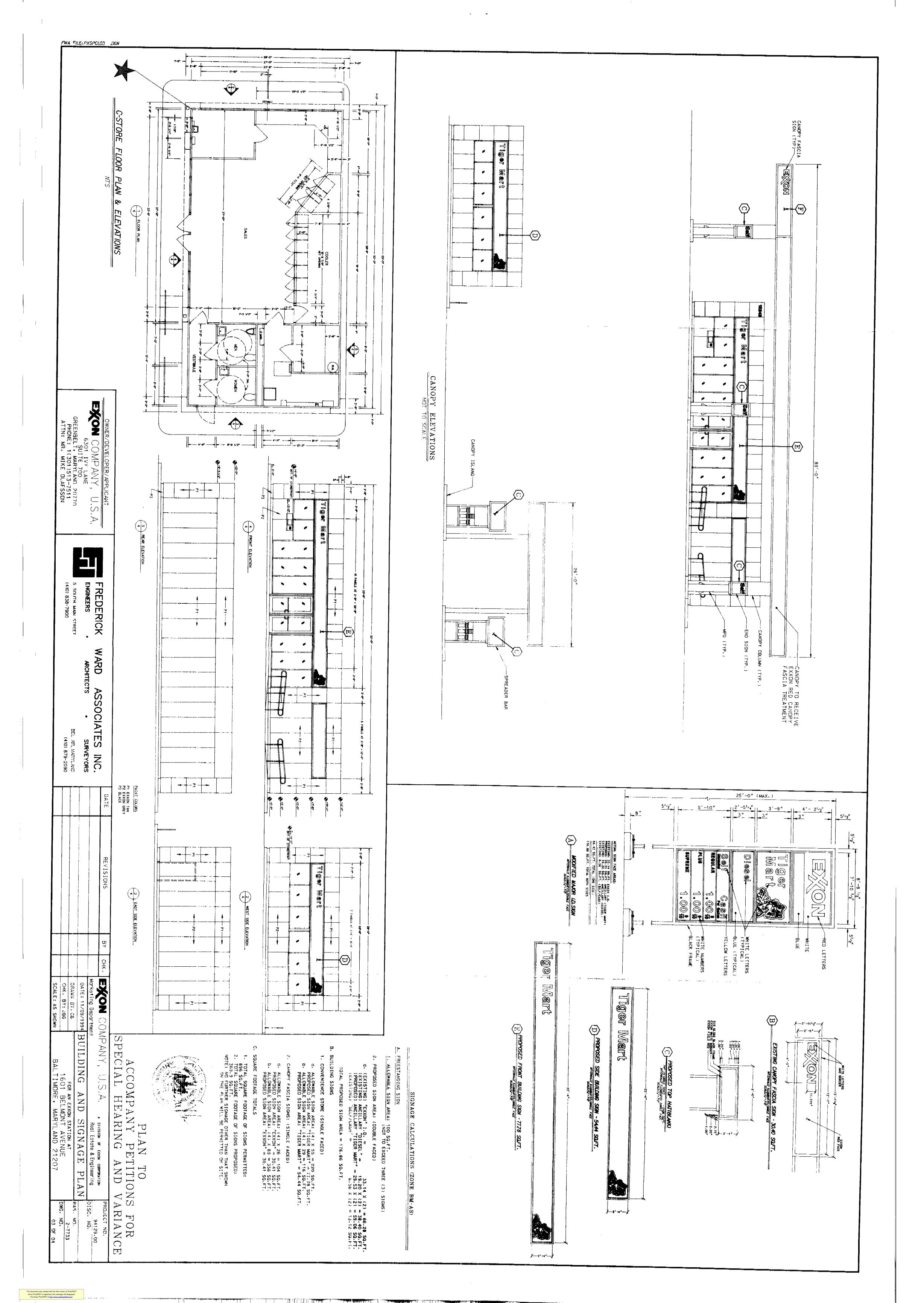


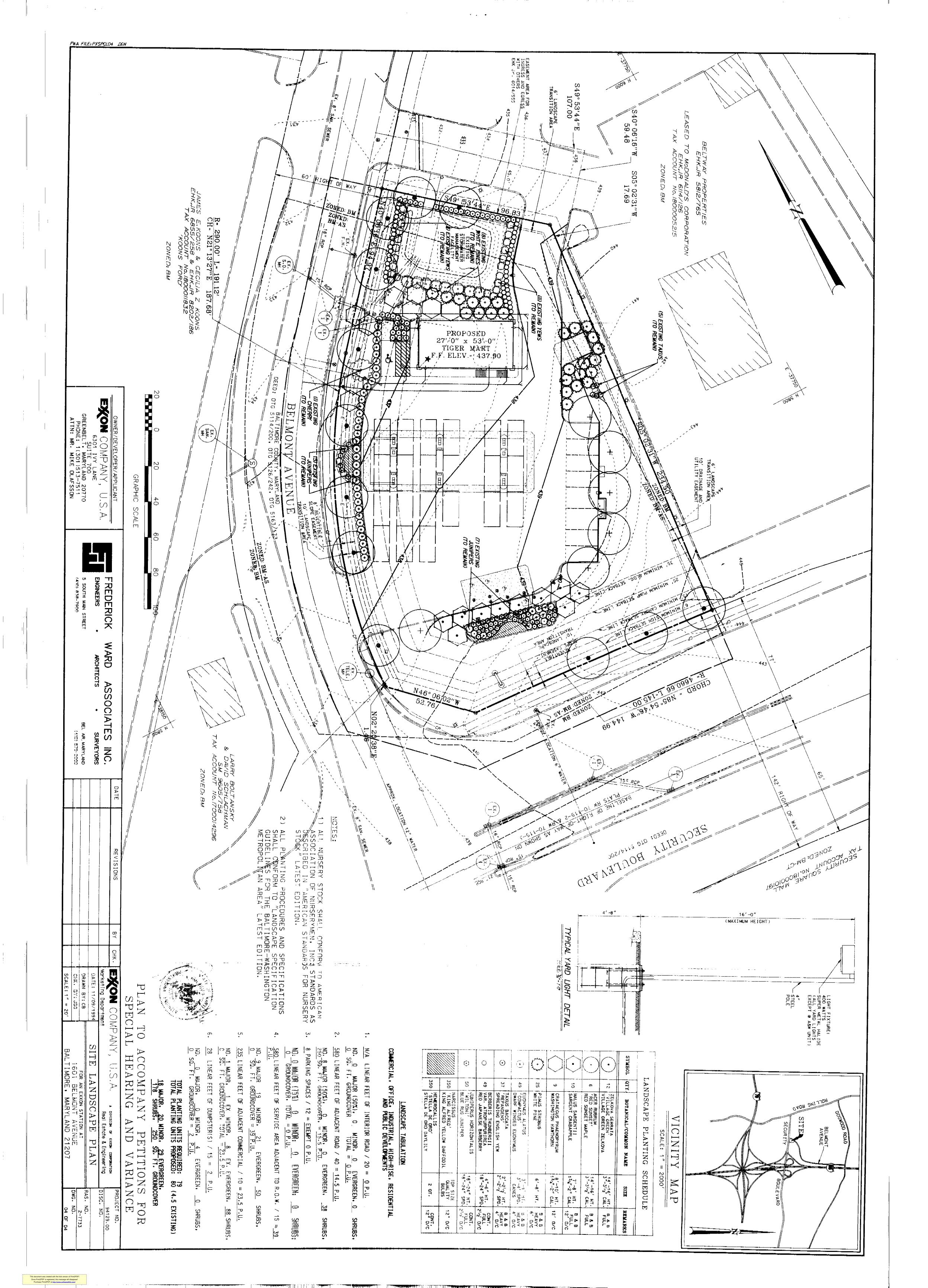


201-SPHA

EWA FILL FXSECLY DON







IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING \* BEFORE THE

AND VARIANCE - N/S Security Blvd.,
70' E of the c/l of Belmont Ave. \* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

(1601 Belmont Avenue)
1st Election District \* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
1st Councilmanic District \* Case No. 95-201-SPHA

Exxon Corporation

### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Petitioner

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance for that property known as 1601 Belmont Avenue, located in the vicinity of Woodlawn. The Petition was filed by the owner of the property, Exxon Corporation, by R. W. Hilchey, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact, through their attorney, G. Scott Barhight, Esquire. The Petitioner seeks approval of an amendment to the previously approved site plan in prior Case No. 81-218-X and a variance from Section 413.2.F of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit one freestanding identification sign of 176.86 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft., for proposed improvements to the subject site. The property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitioner was Timothy Whittie, Professional Engineer with Frederick Ward Associates, Inc., and G. Scott Barhight, Esquire, attorney for the Petitioner. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 0.9732 acres, split zoned B.M.-A.S. and B.M., and is located at the northeast corner of Security Boulevard and Belmont Avenue. The property is improved with an Exxon Service Station which has

existed on the site for many years. The Petitioner is desirous of renovating and updating the property to provide some additional multiple product dispensers as well as make alterations to the existing Tiger Mart in accordance with that depicted on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, a site plan of the property. In addition to the proposed improvements, the Petitioner wishes to add an identification sign onto the already existing freestanding sign to identify the Tiger Mart. Testimony indicated that by virtue of adding the Tiger Mart sign, the overall size of the freestanding sign will exceed the permitted 100 sq.ft. and thus, the requested variance is necessary. It was further noted, however, that signage for the entire site, including the relief granted herein, will be less than half that which is permitted by the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has reduced signage in other areas on this site to a level well below the maximum permitted; however, for the reasons set forth above, a variance is needed for the subject freestanding sign.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that the relief requested in the Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance should be granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land and result in a practical difficulty and unreasonabel hardship. In addition, the relief requested to complete the proposed improvements will not result in any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare and is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the special hearing and variance should be granted.

Baltimore County this day of January, 1995 that the Petition for Special Hearing to approve an amendment to the previously approved site plan in prior Case No. 81-218-X to reflect the proposed improvements and a variance from Section 413.2.F of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit one freestanding identification sign of 176.86 sq.ft. in lieu of the maximum permitted 100 sq.ft. for the proposed additional sign, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such

time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

DER RECEIVED FOR FILING

ORUER RECEIVE

SZ

Baltimore County Government
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

January 30, 1995

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, 4th Floor Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL HEARING AND VARIANCE
N/S Security Boulevard, 70' E of the c/l of Belmont Avenue
(1601 Belmont Avenue)
1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic District
Exxon Corporation - Petitioner
Case No. 95-201-SPHA

Dear Mr. Barhight:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Hearing and Variance have been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

LULL H. Lotro CO

TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO

Deputy Zoning Commissioner
for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: R. W. Hilchey, Esquire, Exxon Corporation
6301 Ivy Lane, Suite 700, Greenbelt, Md. 20770

People's Counsel

Petition for Special Hearing to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 1601 Belmont Aveune, Baltimore, MD 21207 which is presently zoned BM-AS & BM This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Hearing under Section 500.7 of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County. to determine whether or not the Zoning Commissioner should approve Amendments to the previous approved plan in Case No. 81-218-X. Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. iWe do scientify declare and affirm, under the ponalties of perjury, that I/we are the 6301 Ivy Lane, Suite 700 (301)513 7511 Greenbelt, MD 20770 Name. Address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representate 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave. 4th Floor 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave, Towson, MD 21204

Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County for the property located at 1601 Belmont Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21207 which is presently zoned BM-AS & BM This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Saltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 413.2.F to permit one (1) 176.86 sq. ft. freestanding identification sign in lieu of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or To be fully explained at the hearing Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County arlopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. Whe do sulemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that the are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Patition **EXXON CORPORATION** Escon Company U.S.A. Rus R.W. Hilchey, Agent & Attorney-in-Fact 6301 Ivy Lane, Suite 700 (301) 513-7511 G. Scott Barhight 832-2050 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave. To

Frederick Ward Associates, Inc.

) (

IGINEERS · ARCHITECTS · SURVEYORS

75-201-5PHA

November 10, 1994

- 4-

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Security Boulevard which is 142 feet wide at 70 feet east of the centerline of Belmont Avenue which is 60 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances: N. 46°06′02" W. 52.76 feet, N. 02°20′38" E. 1.46 feet, by a curve to the right having radius 290.00 feet and arc length of 191.12 feet, N. 40°06′16" E. 94.97 feet, S. 49°53′44" E. 96.83 feet, S. 05°02′31" W. 234.50 feet, by a curve to the left having radius 4660.66 feet and arc length 145.00 feet to the place of beginning as recorded in Deed Liber EHK, Jr. 6014, folio 555.

CONTAINING 42395 square feet or 0.9732 acres of land. Also known as 1601 Belmont Avenue and situated in the First Election District.



5 South Main Street · P.O. Box 727 · Bel Air, Maryland 21014 · (410) 838-7900 / 879-2090 · Fax (410) 893-1243

Printed with Soybean link on Recycled Paper

### CERTIFICATE OF POSTING 95-201-SPHA ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

District 15 +		Date of Posting 12/27/94
District	Pocial Hooring	1/2
Posted for:	ecial ITOGring	4 navie A (s
Petitioner:	XXON COLA	
Municipal Control of the Control of	1401 Q1	21 0 21 + Aro, MS
Location of property:.	LEVUL LIELT	11.21
	Feet mad was	na procesto beiño zono &
Location of Signa: /	Fring roodway	tou tuberth prind zone &
Location of Signs: /	Fring roodway	100 proporty being zono &
		on property being zone &
Remarks:	••••••	
Location of Signs: // Remarks:	••••••	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

## CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., Uer. 23. 1994 THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on Dec. 22, 1994.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

(410) 887-3353

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

December 13, 1994

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-201-SPHA (Item 198) 1601 Belmont Avenue N/S Security Boulevard, 70' E of c/l Belmont Avenue 1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Exxon Corporation

HEARING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Hearing to approve amendments to the previously approved plan in case #81-218-X. Variance to permit one 176.86 square foot free-standing identification sign in lieu of the allowed 100-square foot sign.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

|NONRES SPH 040 250.00

Baltimore County

Zoning Administration &

Grest Chesupeake Avenue

Development Management

INONKES VAR 020 250.00 TOTAL 570.00

CHINER EXXON CERP, PAIDBY Whiteful, Taylor Printer. Please Make Checks Payable To: Baltimore County

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the

2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising:

Item No.: 198

Petitioner: EXXON GRPORATION

Location: 160/ BELINONT AVE.

PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO: NAME: EXXON CORPORATION (CARE OF) MICHAEL OLAFSSON ADDRESS: 630/ IVY LA. SUITE 700 GREENBELT MI)

20770 PHONE NUMBER: 301 5/3 7511

(Revised 04/09/93)

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 95-201-SPHA (Item 198) 1601 Belmont Avenue N/S Security Boulevard, 70' E of c/l Belmont Avenue

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Please foward billing to:

Exxon Corporation 6301 Ivy Lane, Suite 700 Greenbelt, MD 20770

301-513-7511

ATTN: MICHAEL OLAFSSON

December 22, 1994 Issue - Jeffersonian

1st Election District - 1st Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): Exxon Corporation HEARING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 118, Old Courthouse.

Special Hearing to approve amendments to the previously approved plan in case #81-218-X. Variance to permit one 176.86 square foot free-standing identification sign in lieu of the allowed

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

Account: R-001-6150

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Baltimore County Government

Office of Zoning Administration

and Development Management

(410) 887-3353

December 29, 1994

G. Scott Barhight, Esquire 210 W. Pennsylvania Ave, 4th floor Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No: 198 Case No.: 95-201 SPHA Petitioner: Exxon Corp.

Dear Mr. Barhight:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approving agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. Said petition was accepted for processing by, the Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management (ZADM), Development Control Section on December 02, 1994.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i. e. zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc. are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

> Sincerely, W. Conf Duck of W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

WCR/jw Attachment(s)

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: Dec. 19, 1994
Zoning Administration and Development Management FROM , Bowling, Chief Wevelopers Engineering Section

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for December 19, 1994

Item No. 198/

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. We will review the landscape plan in detail at the Development Plan/Permit stage. The planting design objective will be to provide a full streetscape treatment along Security Boulevard and Belmont

RWB:sw

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Development Coordination

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee

The Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management has no comments for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

May. of 12/5/94 Stems 188 and 189

LETTY2/DEPRM/TXTSBF

Printed with Soybean ink on Recycled Paper

Printed with Soybean Into on Recycled Paper



O James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff Administrator

12-7-94

Ms. Julie Winiarski Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Re: Baltimore County

Item No.: + 196 Tile

Please contact Bob Small at 410-353-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

and a straight of the

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

April 16 the form of the field Mark od Policy Tervice Sir Impared Hearing or Speech (1000) 749 pyra Clab wide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address, 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management

DATE: December 13, 1994

Pat Keller, Director Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT: Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petition(s):

Item Nos. 190, 191, 192, 195, 196, 198 If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 887-3480.

NC190/PZONE/TXTJWL

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 12/08/94

ircold Jabien Director Jonine Administration and Paveleppent Monagerent Taltitors Stuppy Office Building owson. NO 21204

ALL STOP-1105 E: Property Owner: SEV SELIX SCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF DEC. 12, 1994

ter Mo.: BEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed y this Duncau and the comments halow are applicable and required to -s corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

The Fire Marshal(s Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE /O THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 190, 191, 192, 193, 194 195, 196 AND (198.)

FVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 287-4881, MS-1108F : I File

Printed with Soybean Ink on Recycled Paper

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING BEFORE THE PETITION FOR VARIANCE 1601 Belmont Avenue, N/S Security ZONING COMMISSIONER Blvd., 70' E of c/l Belmont Ave. 1st Election Dist., 1st Councilmanic OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Exxon Corporation CASE NO. 95-201-SPHA Petitioners \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or

final Order.

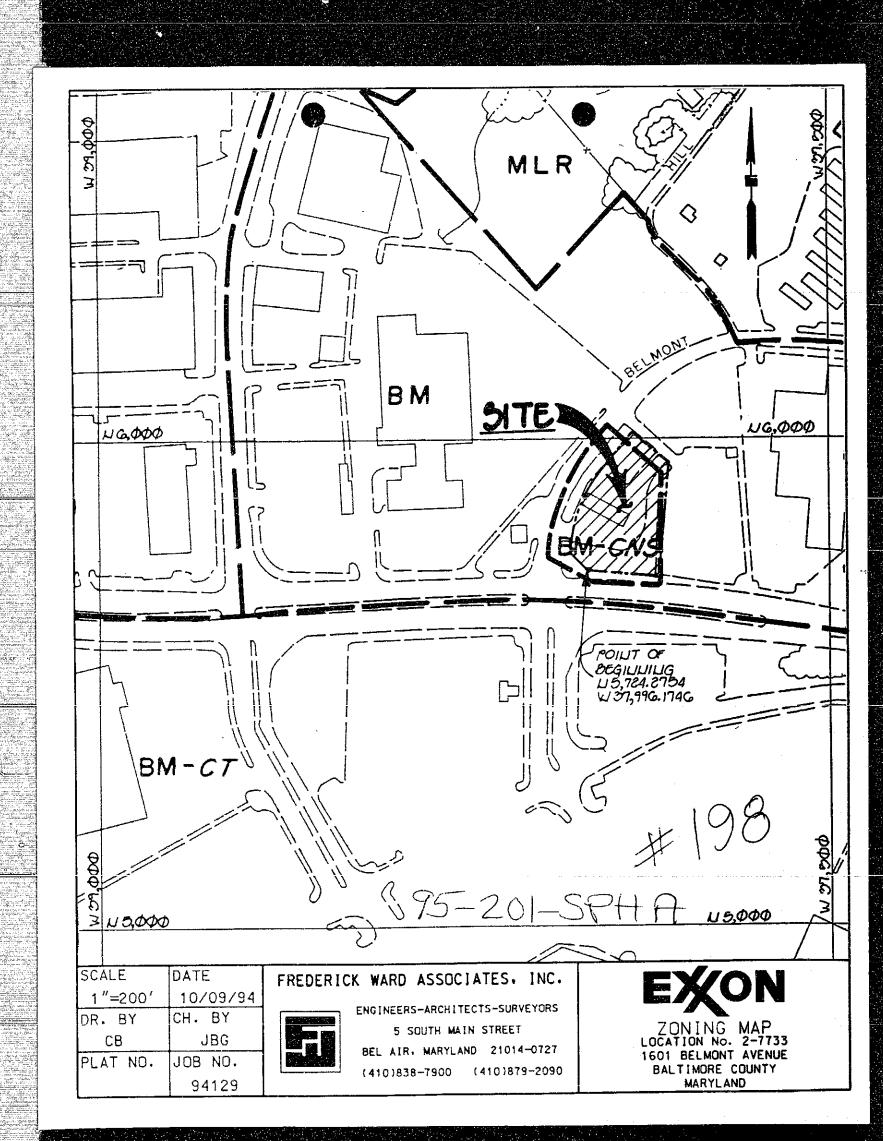
Peter Max Tennerman PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN People's Counsel for Baltimore County CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

400 Washington Avenue

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this WHY day of January, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to G. Scott Barhight,

Esquire, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 400, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner.



<u>-</u>	Timo thy		_	PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN S					ADDRESS Nick Ward Assoc., Inc. th Main St., Bel Air, WD 21014				
	/Imothy	Wni	7/16				<u>5 5a</u>	<i>74 174</i>	iin St.	Bel Al	r, wv	<u> </u>	
				1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•							
					·	-		·		<del></del>		<del></del>	
						•						· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		<del> </del>				-		·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<del>,,,,,,</del>		
	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del></del>	<del> </del>		-		·		······································		<del></del>	
		· ·				-				<del> </del>		<del></del>	
		<del> </del>		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~		-		<del></del>				<del></del>	
		<del></del>				-						-	
						-							
						<del>-</del>							
						-						~~~~	
	·			·		••	<u> </u>	<del> </del>					
	<del></del>					-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				<del></del>	
						_							
4		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<del>.</del>	-	<del>-                                    </del>					<del></del>	
						-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· ''			<del></del>	
	<del></del>	<del></del>				<del>-</del> , 1	<del></del>		<del></del>	-u - v - v - v - v - v - v - v - v - v -			
	<del></del>					_							
						-					<del></del>		

